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ALUMNI STARTERS FOR SATURDAY

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Professional footballers, Tuufuli Uperesa, Steve Okoniewski and John Lugviel, head a beefy starting lineup for the alumni team in Saturday's Alumni Football Game at Dornblaser Stadium.

Okoniewski and Lugviel will start at the guard positions and Uperesa will be at center, giving the alums tremendous wedging power in the middle. Tackles Ron Richards and Kit Blue complete the offensive line.

The alumni team will have Jim Hann and Glenn Welch at the end positions. Hann, a tackle for the Grizzlies in 1972, will^{be}/the tight end and Welch, who ranks sixth on the all-time UM receiving list, will be the split end.

In the backfield will be the quarterback of Montana's unbeaten 1970 team Gary Berding. Berding's running backs will be either Steve Caputo or John Stark at fullback and halfbacks Casey Reilly and Sparky Kottke.

Defensively, the alums will go with tackles Larry Stranahan and Jim Leid; ends Jim Nordstrom and Marc Kouzmanoff; linebackers John Waxham, Dave Manovich and Terry Pugh, and secondary backs Roy Robinson, Karl Stein, Robin Peters and Pat Dolan.

Last year the alumni team forced the varsity to come from behind in the fourth quarter and then missed a field goal in the waning seconds before losing 17-14.

The alums outrushed the varsity 144 to 142 and outgained the youngsters 89 to 36 through the air.

Saturday's contest is scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m.

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